



# Season Dates and Application Periods

## for 2012 nonmigratory game hunting seasons

### *Hunting Season Dates*

Turkey, spring archery	March 25-May 31
Turkey, spring youth archery	March 25-May 31
Turkey, spring youth shotgun	April 7-May 31
Turkey, spring shotgun	April 14-May 31
Turkey, fall archery, shotgun	Sept. 15-Jan. 31
Turkey, fall youth archery, shotgun	Sept. 15-Jan. 31
Deer, archery	Sept. 15-Dec. 31
Deer, firearm	Nov. 10-18
Deer, muzzleloader	Dec. 1-31
Elk, bull	Sept. 29-Oct. 28
Elk, cow	Sept. 29-Oct. 28
Pronghorn antelope, archery	Aug. 20-Dec. 31
Pronghorn antelope, muzzleloader	Sept. 15-30
Pronghorn antelope, rifle	Oct. 13-28
Squirrel	Aug. 1-Jan. 31
Cottontail and jackrabbit	Sept. 1-Feb. 28
Grouse	Sept. 1-Jan. 31
Pheasant, quail and partridge	Oct. 27-Jan. 31

***Waterfowl seasons set in August***

### *Application/Purchase Periods*

#### **Turkey**

**Spring: Jan. 9-Close of Season** – Hunters may purchase as many as three spring permits.

**Fall: Aug. 13-Close of Season** – Hunters may purchase as many as two fall permits.

#### **Deer**

**May 21-June 1** – Residents and nonresidents may apply for one permit in any draw unit.

**July 9-Close of Season** – Residents, nonresidents and eligible landowners may purchase remaining permits.

#### **Pronghorn antelope**

**May 21-June 1** – Residents and eligible landowners may apply for one buck or either-sex permit in available units.

**July 9-Close of Season** – Residents, nonresidents and eligible landowners may purchase remaining permits.

#### **Elk**

**May 21-June 1** – Residents and eligible landowners may apply for one permit.

**July 9-Close of Season** – Residents and eligible landowners may purchase remaining permits.

***Applications accepted on first day at 1 p.m. Central Time***